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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Thanksgiving service was held yesterday in the Cathedral at Belgrade; King Peter is expected to arrive in the city Thursday. —— The Weather Bureau reports cotton backward; tobacco has made favorable progress. —— The loss of life by the flood at Heppner will reach 500; the property loss will aggregate a million of dollars. —— President Roosevelt addressed the alumni at the University of Virginia; he was warmly greeted by the students. —— There will be no strike in the anthracite regions. —— It will be ten days or two weeks before the landslide on the Southern Railroad, near Tryon, is removed. —— Steamer El Monte will take a shipment of 8,000 bales of cotton from New York city to New Orleans, Louisiana. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 12.40c; flour was firm and held higher; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $3.10; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.12.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate rains are reported in the New Orleans and Vicksburg districts; in other portions of the cotton belt the weather has been generally fair. Temperatures are slightly higher in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, June 16.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 17.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	19.31 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.01 P. M.

Now, how long will it be before the Hon. K. G. Vitch will be fired from the Servian throne?

Is the studied neglect of the June bridegroom based on the principle that "the greater includes the less?"

The witness who testified in the Kentucky trial that Jett shot Marcum is now taking lessons in petrification.

Persons in search of a nice, quiet time should go to Breathitt county, Kentucky. It must be a delightful Summer resort.

The Washington *Post* has discovered that "it is still the closed season for garden hose." But it is the open season for the other kind of hose.

If the principle of general average applies to meteorological conditions we will not be able to wear any clothes to speak of in July and August.

The counsel for Jim Tillman, who killed N. G. Gonzales, will ask for a change of venue. He is still in jail and would doubtless like to have a change of air also.

The Atlanta *Journal* thinks it strange that a Chicago woman has applied for a divorce from a rich man. Why strange? Isn't "contentment better than riches?"

The Star welcomes the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce looking to provision for the comfort of the tens of thousands of strangers who visit Wilmington.

The Winston *Sentinel* calls attention to a hailstorm in West Va., during which hail fell to the depth of six inches. The story, however, lacks interest because not one word is said about "circumference," and no mention is made of "small fishes incased in the stones."

The Durham *Sun* fears that if the President "goes to the bottom of the post-office scandals" he will not get back again before election day. The *Sun* forgets that Teddy is first going to "turn things upside down." Then he will be on top.

A Richmond paper states that Mayor Taylor has approved a resolution appropriating $999 for the employment of an electrolysis expert. They are getting powerful stingy in Richmond since "grafters" made their appearance among the city lawgivers. Evidently, that appropriation was originally $1,000.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Annual Convocation of North Carolina R. A. M. in This City Last Night.

ATTENDANCE IS GRATIFYING.

Address of Welcome and Response—Hearing of Reports and Transaction of Routine Work—Grand Commandery Assembles To-night.

The annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of North Carolina, convened last night in the Masonic Temple with a large attendance of representatives from the various lodges in the State. The number of visitors present is larger than any meeting held in recent years and the gathering of Masons in Wilmington has aroused the greatest interest and enthusiasm among the local fraternity. The committee of entertainment is exerting every effort to royally entertain the distinguished visitors and is succeeding most admirably.

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 8 o'clock, with Deputy Grand High Priest H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, presiding, Grand High Priest J. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, having been detained at home on account of sickness in his family. The Temple Quartette, composed of Messrs. U. M. Robinson, H. K. Holden, C. H. Cooper and C. E. McMillan, rendered several vocal selections, after which Past Grand King Eugene S. Martin, of Wilmington, delivered the welcome address.

Mr. Martin's speech was eloquent and most appropriate. He extended a most cordial welcome and then gave a full history of the Grand Chapter from the time of its organization in 1803. This is the centennial of Concord Chapter No. 1, of Wilmington. This Chapter was the first organized in the State and is the mother of Masonry in North Carolina.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, Bertie county, responded pleasantly on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons present and expressed great pleasure in the visit to the historic city of Wilmington. He referred happily to the Masonic fraternities in the city and to the order throughout the State.

The Grand Chapter formally opened with routine business and reports of officers were received. The following standing committees were appointed:

Credentials—Lot Williams, J. W. Oden, C. C. Brown.

Doings of Grand Officers—J. K. Norfleet, M. S. Willard, J. H. Southgate.

Charters and Dispensations—S. J. Cain, E. B. Neave, P. A. Wilson.

Finance—A. B. Andrews, Jr., W. H. Bain, Jno. W. Oden.

Appeals and Grievances—W. H. Chadbourn, W. P. Wemyss, H. Sternberger.

Jurisprudence—M. S. Willard, J. K. Norfleet, E. B. Neave.

Fraternal Correspondence—James Southgate.

Necrology—E. S. Martin, J. W. Shuford, F. M. Moye.

Unfinished Business—L. A. Dodsworth, F. H. Short.

Returns—T. B. Womack, J. H. Foote, F. Boyette.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. M. S. Willard, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is now in session in this city in annual convocation; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, send to them fraternal and most cordial greeting, hoping that they may have a profitable and harmonious meeting, and with the sincere wish that the grand principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, which they so faithfully exemplify, may be promoted in all their work.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to transmit to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a copy of this resolution.

Refreshments were served during the evening in the banquet hall.

The representatives in attendance upon the Grand Chapter are as follows:

Concord Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, W. H. Chadbourn, W. A. Williams, C. C. Brown; Fayetteville, J. B. Wilson, W. P. Wemyss; Tarboro, A. M. Fairley; Raleigh, T. B. Womack, H. C. Butler; Greensboro, H. Sternberger, Jas. D. Glenn; Winston, J. H. Foote; Asheville, S. J. Cain, F. T. Merriwether, Wilson, F. M. Moye; Goldsboro, F. Boyette; Charlotte, Geo. A. Page; Newbern, F. Ulrich; Durham, Jas. Southgate; Enfield, J. C. Braswell, F. L. Pippin; Washington, J. W. Odenman; Hickory, J. W. Shuford; Salisbury, E. B. Neave; Elizabeth City, J. B. Griggs.

To-day the visitors will be given a trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington." The boat will leave her dock at 9 o'clock A. M. instead of 9:30 as usual. Returning to the city this afternoon they will be the guests on a trolley ride to the beach.

To-night at 9 o'clock Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, of this city will confer the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar, by request of S. Aldemar Commandery, No. 12, on Red Cross Knight, Francis, D. Winston, Esq., of Windsor.

Funeral of a Child

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearin, of Castle Hayne, was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Cole, of this city, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of friends at the family residence. The interment was at the church yard at Castle Hayne.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—When fagged out.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Sales ladies.
Notice—Car every half hour.
First Presbyterian S. S.—Excursion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will have its annual outing on Carolina Beach to-day.

— The First Presbyterian Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Friday.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

— A building permit has been issued to C. H. Thomas to build four one-story shingle, frame houses, 24x30 feet in size, for Dr. J. H. Dreher, near Fourth and Taylor streets.

— Charles Ratliff, colored, is locked up at the station house, charged with seriously slashing John Smith, colored, with a razor, at Ruth Hall Monday night. Smith is in the hospital and may die.

— Contributions made through the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the South Carolina flood sufferers will be returned on application, as President Taylor has learned that no further aid is needed.

— Ernest Blount, a well known colored offender, was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Bornemann for next week's Superior Court. He is charged with assaulting a negro woman in Dross Neck with half a brick.

— The alarm of fire at 3:28 P. M. yesterday from box 34 was on account of a small blaze at 519 Walnut street. A fire caused, by a defective flue, damaged the residence of B. F. Scott, colored, to the extent of about $75; fully covered by insurance.

— The alarm of fire from box 17 yesterday afternoon was on account of the destruction of two small houses, 1207 and 1209 North Sixth street, one owned and occupied by W. T. Howe; the other owned by Mrs. Otten. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

— John Carroll, colored, charged with firing a pistol in the city limits, was fined $10 in the Mayor's court yesterday. Andrew Williams, a disorderly negro sailor, received the same punishment. Oscar Houston, a white sailor, charged with a "plain" drunk, was allowed to pay costs.

— J. F. DeBerry, the white man charged with an assault under very aggravated circumstances in the neighborhood of Fourth and Castle streets, last week, was found not guilty in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared as counsel for defendant.

— In an Associated Press telegram to the Star from Charlotte yesterday the name, "W. H. Croom," was given in connection with the Percy Jones trial for that of "W. P. Croom." Mr. W. H. Croom lives in Wilmington, has an important position with Mr. Martin O'Brien and has no connection whatever with the men on trial at Wilson.

REV. P. R. LAW,
Chairman of the Widows' and Orphans' Committee of the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

Deeds were recorded yesterday transferring from the Angola Lumber Co. to C. W. Mitchell and W. P. Taylor, trading as Mitchell & Taylor, proprietors of a shingle mill in this city, certain timber privileges upon certain lands in Pender and New Hanover counties, and from Mitchell & Taylor to their successor for $30,000, the same property, the successor being the New Hanover Shingle Mills, recently incorporated by the Secretary of State. By other deeds, W. H. Chadbourn and wife transferred to Pearsall & Co., for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot on Market street, next adjoining on the east the lot at northeast corner of Third and Market streets, 38x100 feet in size more or less, and Pearsall & Co., also received a deed to the same property from the Citizen's Building and Loan Association, for the same consideration.

Board of Audit and Finance.

No business of public interest came up at yesterday afternoon's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance. All members were present except Chairman McQueen, who is out of the city. There were also present Alderman Hasbagen, of the Light Committee, Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., and his attorney, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, and Vice President M. F. H. Gouverneur, of the C. R. L. & P. Co. Those last named were in attendance to present their respective claims in the lighting contract matter, but the Board decided to defer action until all members could be in attendance. The other business was entirely routine.

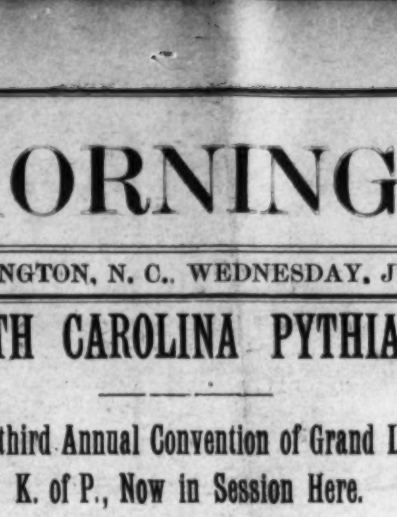
—Mr. R. M. Westcott and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, left yesterday morning for Norfolk to be with Mr. R. D. Wescott, who is very ill.

NORTH CAROLINA PYTHIANS.

Thirty-third Annual Convention of Grand Lodge, K. of P., Now in Session Here.

Attendance Unusually Large—Opening Meeting and Public Reception in the Y. M. C. A.—Knights of Khorassans in Great Numbers Here for Ceremonial Session—Addresses, Etc.

The 33rd annual convention, Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina, convened last night at 8 o'clock in the handsome new Castle Hall of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, of this city, on the third floor of the Murchison Bank building. Grand Chancellor J. L. Scott, of Graham, N. C., presiding, and every officer of the Grand Lodge present. The attendance of representatives is unusually large, one hundred and eleven having been admitted by the Credential Committee upon the assembling of the Grand Lodge. The hall is very attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and the gathering last night was a most auspicious one.



GRAND CHANCELLOR J. L. SCOTT,
Who is presiding over the Thirty-third Annual Convention, Grand Lodge, K. of P.

The work of the opening session was principally routine, consisting of a roll call of officers and the reception of the report of the Credential Committee. The Past Chancellor's Rank was conferred upon nearly a hundred. The reports of officers were referred to the Committee on Distribution, after which the meeting adjourned and members of the Grand Lodge repaired to the large Y. M. C. A. auditorium, a block distant, where a splendid public reception was held.

Reception at the Y. M. C. A.

The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. was tastefully decorated for the reception and was thronged with lady and gentlemen guests. Past Chancellor S. Behrends, of Germania Lodge No. 4, this city, presided, and seated upon the rostrum with him were Supreme Vice Chancellor C. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind.; Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of Wilmington; Grand Chancellor J. L. Scott, of Graham; Grand Vice Chancellor L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro; Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee; Col. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, chairman of the Reception Committee; Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, A. S. Barnard, Esq., of Asheville, N. C., and others.

The welcome address was made by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson in his characteristic, happy manner and the response was by Mr. Barnard in an excellent speech, eloquently delivered. The addresses were interspersed by a brief musical programme under the successful direction of Mr. E. H. Munson, who played the accompaniment. Miss Mary Cole sang with charming effect "When Thou Art Near, 'Tis Day," (Herrmann Lohr), and Mr. Alex. S. Holden rendered in excellent voice, "The Song of the Anvil" (Petrie). Both of the selections were appreciated by the audience and were greatly applauded.

Following the exercises, the ladies of Wilmington served delightful refreshments and as late as it was possible for them to do so, the visitors left for the Seashore Hotel on special suburban cars.

Maj. Robertson's Welcome Address.

Past Chancellor Robertson, in welcoming the visiting Pythians and their lady friends to the city, said in part:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Committee of Arrangements for the thirty-third convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, has given to me the pleasant privilege of extending to you the welcome of your brothers in Wilmington, and of our people generally. In this good city where so many good things have originated, the tri-colored banner of Tar Heel Pythianism was first unfurled more than thirty years ago, hence it is very fitting that your pilgrimage be to the birthplace of that fraternalism which has found so rapid growth in the hearts of the men of the Old North State. It is your splendid record as a fraternal organization; it is because you are not always getting ready to do good things, but because you go ahead and do them, that wins you a cordial welcome as you assemble from year to year in the cities of North Carolina.

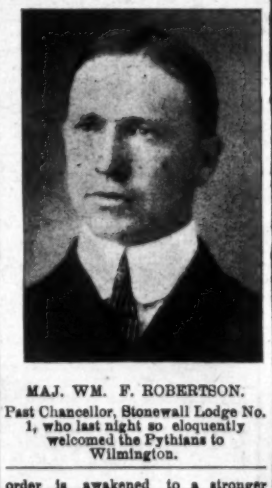
It is unnecessary to speak of the generally well known work that the order of Knights of Pythias is doing wherever the altar of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence has been dedicated. The care of the sick, aiding the widow and orphan, relieving misfortune, sending sunshine into darkened homes and hearts—these are the well known purposes of the order. I would call your attention to another mission which, while not one of its cardinal principles, is wonderfully alive and progressive in the order today. I refer to the upbuilding and strengthening of independent, patriotic character in its members.

EX-MAYOR J. D. McCALL, OF CHARLOTTE,
Chief of Grand Tribunal, Knights of Pythias, who is here attending the Grand Lodge Sessions.

This order is strictly and solely American and has already followed the flag into Alaska, Cuba and the Philippines. To maintain her proud position as the foremost nation of the world, our country needs above all else men of clean and rugged character; men who place conscience before expediency, who place principle above popularity; men who scorn a personal gain that stabs the general welfare; men who are guided in their conduct by a solemn sense of duty rather than by self interest. The general average of the individual character of its citizenship establishes the stability of a commonwealth. A well equipped navy and strong army we must have, but the future peace, dignity and welfare of the nation rest upon the morals of the people. When morality weakens, national decay begins. This law, true of nations, is equally true of races and individuals. History records the meteoric career of ancient republics and kingdoms blighted and destroyed by moral rot. The power of gold, the skill of the arts and sciences were impotent to save them when individual character became weakened and degraded. The weakest nations of this present age are those of smallest moral calibre.

Racial history has been along the same lines. The American Indian, once the wild, proud master of this great continent, caring little for character and less for moral obligation, has practically passed from the face of the earth. Without doing injustice to a race which I shall always be glad to see prosper along the right lines, it can be truly said that lack of character more than all else has retarded the advancement of the negro since his exit from slavery. Since that time the South of its own generous volition has spent upon his education more than $150,000,000, a generosity under such circumstances that it has won the applause of the world, and yet to a great extent a kindly meant but misdirected and unappreciated benevolence. The attempted mental superstructure has proven too weighty for the frail moral foundation. Racial advancement necessitates the cultivation of the heart rather than of the head. Until the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments find deeper lodgment in that untutored heart, until moral obligation more strongly influences that life, just so long will the mania for elaborate mental training be productive of ambitions utterly impossible of fulfillment, and of a discontent more dangerous than ignorance. Education alone is as powerless to produce manhood as legislation is to produce right citizenship. Thus does all history prove that nations, races, and individuals rise or fall by the inexorable standard of backbone and character.

That splendid patriot and Pythian, William McKinley, spoke prophetically of the nation's "manifest destiny." The phrase was not altogether apt. America's destiny is manifest to the God of nations only; the human mind is bewildered in the attempt to compass its limit or its greatness. Consider her marvelous industrial advancement, the very wonder of this present age. Hosts of the keenest brains of the financial world unceasingly struggling for commercial supremacy; thousands of trains day and night, transporting the rich product of mine, factory and farm; the eternal hum of millions of spindles; the lurid lights of furnaces forever ablaze; industrial life by springs and bounds magnificently plunging forward into a future wonderful in its promised greatness, a future that will demand the best there is in human character to advance and maintain. With a patriotic realization of this fact, every one of the 600,000 human links in the great American chain of Pythianism are welded and strengthened that it may be strong and faithful in the time of the nation's need. The Pythian obligation requires a high standard of civic duty. The beautiful stars and stripes find an honored place in the thousands of Castle Halls throughout the land; that loved emblem of liberty carried victoriously into the country's first great war by the immortal Washington, the flag under whose folds, in her recent war, brave Worth Bagley, a North Carolinian, was the first to offer up his life in his country's cause. In the presence of that flag every member of this



MAJ. WM. F. ROBERTSON.
Past Chancellor, Stonewall Lodge No. 1, who last night so eloquently welcomed the Pythians to Wilmington.

order is awakened to a stronger patriotism and a higher regard for public and private duties, human elements that strongly make for the betterment and continued moral and industrial supremacy of the nation. Thus along with its benevolent work the order of Knights of Pythias is building up and increasing a strong, unselfish, patriotic citizenship, a high ideal of personal character; and among the leaders in this work are the gallant men of North Carolina, whom we have as our honored and very welcome guests to-night.

And now a few words, more particularly meant for the ladies, and I am done. This is an iconoclastic age; the truth of many anciently honored maxims is no longer admitted; the sayings which were veritable rules of life for our forefathers are no longer respected. I can personally testify that "spare the rod and spoil the child" was most highly regarded and vigorously executed even as late as my own boyhood days; now few adults give it credence and children unanimously scorn it. That happy aggregation of potent, grave and reverend seigniors, the Khorassans, come boldly to the front in a recently issued programme, and say,

"Early to bed and early to rise.
Does very well for aged old guys.
But makes a man miss all the fun
till he dies."

"The early bird catches the worm"; nowadays nobody gives the bird admiration for being early, and learned students of biology admit that had the worm not been an early riser his end would have been less pathetic. And thus all along the line ideal truths are shattered in this stage of protest, originality, and cynicism. There is one saying, however, that goes unassailed, the truth of which is planted deeply in the world, a truth as sacred as the love of woman, as everlasting as the stars: "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." No married man and father dare question that statement, and if there is a married man so bold as to argue the proposition, I sincerely trust that in the sweet bye and bye its adorable truth will be awakened in his benighted heart as he strolls the floor in the wee small hours bearing in his paternal arms a wriggling, struggling morsel of humanity whose tireless, stupendous voice is out of all proportion to its size, and whose little body contains an ache which refuses to budge even when attacked by broadsides of catnip and paregoric.

Ruskin most truly said that "no man ever yet led a right life who was not chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage, and guided by her discretion," and I believe it equally true that no organization whose work is charitable and benevolent will ever attain its greatest usefulness or highest destiny without the sympathy, advice, and co-operation of woman, hence it is most gratifying to this chivalric order to have so many of the splendid women of North Carolina with us to-night, and we trust that we may always receive and merit your help and approval.

Wilmington is happy to have as her honored guests the gallant Knights of North Carolina and their fair ladies. I know that there is no freer, more generous hospitality than that of this Cape Fear section, and the very best of it shall be yours during your stay with us. Latch strings are out, our hands, hearts and homes are yours. We trust that your deliberations will mightily advance the interests of your beneficent order and that your visit will be most pleasant. As you attain these good ends, you will make happy indeed, the hospitable people of this glorious old city in whose behalf I extend to you a most cordial welcome.

The Sessions To-day.

The Grand Lodge of Pythians will assemble at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Castle Hall and an important session is expected as the annual election of officers will probably take place. Many are disappointed that Grand Vice Chancellor L. D. Robinson will not permit his name to go before the convention for Grand Chancellor, but he has stoutly maintained that he desired the honor to fall upon other shoulders. A number of prominent Pythians have been mentioned for the place and the contest is expected to be very lively. At 1 o'clock lunch will be served by the ladies of Wilmington in Pythian Hall in the MacRae building. All members of the Grand Lodge, their families and friends, are expected to be in attendance.

Festive Knights of D. U. K. K.

To-night has been turned over to Suez Temple No. 73, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, headed by that prince of good fellows, Mr. J. A. Solomons, of Charlotte, who is master of ceremonies. The exercises will take place in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and will consist of the semi-annual ceremonial and business sessions, followed by an elaborate banquet to members of the Temple and all surviving tyros. The sessions will be presided over by Rev. J. A. Dorritiee, Past Royal Vizier, in the absence of Dr. Chas. A. Bland, Royal Vizier, who found it impossible to attend. Mr. Solomons is secretary of the Temple and all other members of the Official Divan with about a hundred other votaries are here for the great Feast of Summa—Hayhotim. As honored guests of the Temple there are present Imperial Prince Jno. H. Holmes and Imperial Secretary, H. W. Belding, of St. Louis, and Imperial Kadi D. F. Summey, formerly of Charlotte, now of Cincinnati. They are all Pythians of high rank, members and officers of the grand lodges in their respective States and are being royally entertainwhile here.

Some Notes of The Grand Lodge.

A distinguished guest of the Grand Lodge of Pythians is Supreme Vice Chancellor C. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., who is being entertained at the home of Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of Wilmington. He was present last night at the Grand Lodge meeting and also occupied a seat upon the stage at the reception at the Y. M. C. A.

Among the Past Grand Chancellors in attendance upon the session are Messrs. Jno. Haar, T. D. Meares, W. Catlett, and W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington; W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro; W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville; R. H. Rickert, of Statesville, and Geo. W. Montcastle, of Lexington. Capt. Franklin, of Charlotte, is also grand representative and a leading member of the D. O. K. K.

Charlotte is well represented at the convention. Among those who arrived yesterday were: Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Cochrane, Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Baird and Miss Alice Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCausland, Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keuster, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crampton, Rev. J. A. Dorritee, Messrs. J. A. Solomons, E. S. Pegram, Thomas W. Alexander, W. M. Lyles, E. W. Berryhill, James Northey, John F. Yorke, Thomas W. Dixon, J. W. Stinson, Walter Davidson, Walter Scott, E. S. Reid, W. M. Smith, J. D. McCall, Prof. J. H. Craighill and Master Lloyd Lilly.

Others who accompanied the Charlotte party are: Messrs. J. H. Hoffman and R. H. Rickert, of Statesville; Mr. W. S. Caldwell, of Huntersville; Dr. G. M. Maxwell and Mr. Robert H. Lafferty, of Davidson; Mr. J. H. McMurray, of Fort Mills, S. C., and L. S. Pegram, of Gastonia.

May Resort to Habeas Corpus.

Sheriff Wallace, of Mecklenburg county, arrived yesterday and expects to take back with him to-day the escaped convict, John Horne, colored, arrested here a few days ago at the instance of Van Griffin, the colored detective of Charlotte. There may come a hitch in the proceedings, however, as Horne has employed counsel, who are considering the matter of bringing habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release. His attorneys are Iredell Meares and Cameron F. MacRae, Esqs.

— Mr. Sam. Bowden, of Warsaw, an old friend and companion in bird hunting of the field editor, was a welcome visitor to the Star office yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

When Fagged Out

Nothing in the world so quickly gives you heart and zest for work or Pleasure as a trip to

Wrightsville Beach.

A delightful trolley ride. Fine ocean air.

Car every half hour.

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THE UNITED STATES COURT

Special District Term Convened Yesterday—New Hanover Offenders Fined $1,500—Damage Suit To-day.

The United States District Court met in adjourned session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding and all other court officers in attendance. Only a morning session was held and at 2:15 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. to-day, when the damage suit of C. C. Hollingsworth against the street railway company and W. E. Worth & Co., will come up for trial. It is learned that ex-Governor D. L. Russell has been associated with Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, counsel for the complainant, and that when the case is called they will make a motion to remand the hearing to the State courts.

Yesterday morning's session was engaged with no cases of peculiar interest. The same petit jurors who served at the regular Spring term were in attendance with the exception of W. C. Fields, who was excused upon a physician's certificate, and Rufus Register, D. S. Bender and B. F. Gibson, who were sworn as tales jurors. R. M. Murray and Jno. H. Brown, as bailiffs, and H. B. Everett, as court crier, were sworn to serve during the term.

The following defaulting witnesses having been called and again failed, an order was made for alias capias and the cases were continued, viz: D. P. Lockey, Herbert Ross, Foster McRimmon, all of Scotland county, and Alex. Strickland, and Patrick Locklear, of Robeson county. Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Daniel McMillan, Robeson, retailing; continued for defendant; to renew bond. Same defendant for fraud against the government; continued on affidavit of defendant and ten days allowed to file bond.

Ed. Byrnes, Cumberland, retailing, verdict not guilty.

M. E. Coleman, Columbus, violation postoffice regulations, continued for the government in the absence of J. R. Gurganus, U. S. witness; defendant to renew bond.

S. W. Boone, Richmond, retailing; defendant called and failed; judgment ni si, sci fa and capias.

John Smith, Cumberland, retailing; verdict not guilty.

A. V. Horrell, J. G. Peeler, Bill Guion, T. J. Gore and G. C. Cox, New Hanover, removing distillery; refilling stamped packages. Defendants Horrell, Peeler, Cox and Guion pleaded guilty to section 3281, Revised Statutes, in regard to carrying on distillery without giving bonds and were fined collectively $1,500 and costs; nol. pros. entered as to T. J. Gore. In another case against same defendants for removing and concealing spirits, a nol. pros. with leave was entered; defendants to pay costs. C. M. Bernard and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., appeared for defendants.

In the libel of information to recover seven casks corn whiskey, two copper stills, one copper worm, four fermenters, the property of A. V. Horrell, the jury answered "yes" to the issue: "Is the property described in the libel forfeited to the United States government?"

Pending trial, the case of Frank Ray, Columbus county, charged with illicit distilling, the court took a recess until 9:30 A. M. to-day, most of the court officers having gone to the beach to spend the afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Fannie W. VanAmringe left last night for New York and Boston.

— Miss Nan Huggins has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Savannah, Ga.

— Miss Mamie Gregg, of Marion, S. C., is here to attend the Emmett-Gregg nuptials, next week.

— Mr. Scott Stanford, one of the Democratic war-horses of Duplin, was here yesterday and called at the Star office.

— Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., arrived home last night from Lancaster, Pa., where he spent a couple of weeks with friends.

DIED.

HAAR—In this city, Monday, June 15th, 1903, at 3:30 P. M., Mrs. ANNIE W. HAAR, wife of George Haar, aged 36 years and 11 days.

Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17

THE FRANCHISE ASSESSMENT.

Savannah *News*: The assessments of the franchises of the railroads by the Controller General are not, in all probability, a surprise to the officials of the roads. Of course they did not expect they would be so high before they heard the views of the Controller General on the subject, but they have been in conference several times in regard to the franchises and knew pretty well the valuation he would place upon them if no agreement were reached.

The railroad officials would have much preferred to settle the matter with the Controller General. There are reasons for thinking they did not want to carry the matter to a board of arbitration, and, perhaps, into the courts. At the session of the Legislature at which the bill taxing franchises was passed the railroads did not make a very vigorous fight against the bill. They were apparently willing to pay a small franchise tax, and perhaps thought that the franchises would be assessed at but little more than the valuation at which they were returned. The valuation at which the Controller General has assessed them, however, will increase the taxable burden of the roads very greatly. In the case of the Central of Georgia Railway, for instance, if the valuation of the Controller General stands, the taxable burden will be increased pretty nearly one-half.

As to whether the matter will be carried into the courts or not, nothing can be stated at this time with any degree of certainty. If no substantial reduction is made by the arbitration boards, it is probable that there will be an appeal to the courts. It was said by the attorneys of the railroads at the time the franchise bill was passed that the bill was defective.

But it is a question whether there is much to be gained by attacking the law in the courts. If it should be shown to be faulty the Legislature would amend it, or enact a new law that would stand the test in the courts. It is the purpose of the people to tax franchises. Franchises are taxed in several of the States, and, doubtless, in the course of a very few years will be taxed in all of them.

It is probable therefore that the owners of franchises that are taxable in this State will devote their efforts to getting as low an assessment as possible. And it would seem to be wise policy on the part of the State not to put a burden upon the roads that would tend to discourage them from making improvements and extending their connections. The true policy would be to start taxing the franchises at a valuation that wouldn't handicap the roads, and increase the valuation as the earning power of the roads increased.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE COAL TRUST.

Baltimore *Sun*: It looks as if Attorney-General Knox may soon be compelled to institute proceedings against the railroads and coal-mining companies which are commonly known as the Coal Trust. For the last several weeks the Interstate Commerce Commission has been conducting an investigation in New York into the methods of the alleged trust. In order to get at the facts the commission requested that there be placed at its disposal by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company certain contracts for the purchase and transportation of coal. The company refused to produce these contracts, and its refusal to comply with the commission's request was sustained by Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court. The main purpose of the investigation by the commission is to determine whether certain testimony constitutes ground on which prosecution can be brought under the Sherman act or any of the laws enacted at the last session of Congress. If the commission cannot secure the testimony it requires, it may devolve upon the Department of Justice to obtain the evidence which is necessary to determine whether the coal companies and the railroads are operating in violation of the Federal statutes or whether their method of conducting business is legitimate. Judge Lacombe's intimation in his decision that the Attorney-General might utilize the contracts, which the commission could not secure, in proceedings under the Federal statutes was the broadest kind of a hint to the Department of Justice. When the Interstate Commerce Commission submits its findings to the Attorney-General it will doubtless include the decision of Judge Lacombe. Representative Rixey, of Virginia, regards the declarations in Judge Lacombe's opinion as of the greatest importance. He is quoted in a Washington dispatch as saying that "Judge Lacombe's decision will make it imperative for Attorney-General Knox to push the matter himself, or for the President to issue special instructions to his Attorney-General for the prosecution of the coal combine in the Federal courts." Judge Livingston, who represents a Georgia district in the House, concurs in Representative Rixey's view. That the United States courts would be asked to pass upon the legality of the methods of the coal companies and railroads has been regarded as inevitable. It would not be surprising, in view of the inquiry conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, if the Department of Justice should find it advisable to begin proceedings at an earlier date than was expected.

The Smart Set for July is an ideal number. With its short stories, the opening chapter of a novelette, musical and seasonable verse and other attractions, it will prove unusually popular. Yearly subscription $3.00. Ess Ess Pub. Co., 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times*: There are no less than 23 divorce suits on the Wake county docket and during the past year 25 divorces were obtained.

— It is said that there have been 4,400 cases of smallpox in North Carolina during the past twelve months. Of this number 160 proved fatal.

— Greensboro *Record*: Greensboro enjoys the distinction of being the first town to have a husband swear the peace against his wife. He says he is afraid she will do him bodily harm.

— Durham *Herald*: On account of a misunderstanding over a game of marbles Willy Cash, a fourteen-year-old negro, is in the Lincoln hospital being repaired, and John Smith, twelve-year-old white boy, is in the city lock-up waiting the results of the serious wound inflicted in his abdomen.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Yesterday afternoon the train bound for Bennettsville struck a team at the coal schute crossing, killing one of the mules and badly hurting the other. ——The farmers in Honeycutt township and Beaman's X Roads section in Sampson county, report a great many hogs dying with cholera.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Henry M. Brown, who returned yesterday from a trip over the Murphy branch, says that the safe for the new bank to be established in Franklin has reached the town. Franklin is 22 miles from the railroad and the safe was hauled over the country roads by yokes of eight oxen. The wagon would break and the roads became muddy and nearly two weeks were consumed in making the trip.

—Madison *Record*: The tax listers of an eastern county have made out a list by which they will assess horses and other property. The rate for horses is as follows: First class, $150; second class, $100; third class, $75; plug horses, $10 to $50 each. We will venture that there will not be a dozen first class horses listed in that county, but you may look out for an overdose of plugs.

— Southern Pines special to Charlotte *Observer*: Up to Thursday night, June 11, fruit growers here had shipped 3,479 packages of fruit, including blackberries, peaches and plums. Just a few of the early crop of peaches have been shipped, and prices have been good. The Pine Knott Farm Company up to date mentioned had shipped seven car loads of blackberries and have many more to ship—from a farm of 30 acres. The Niagara Grape and Fruit Company, the largest growers of grapes and peaches combined in this section, have shipped some very fine plums, realizing $2.50 per crate. They will ship many car loads of the Delaware grape in four or five weeks from now.

— Pollocksville special to the Raleigh *News and Observer*: The sales stables of J. H. Bell was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The larger building was entirely consumed. The doors were battered down and the horses led out with the exception of one, which was overlooked until it was too late to save it. Three or four hundred bushels of corn, one hundred and fifty bushels of peas, three or four new buggies, a mowing machine, rake, harrow and various farming utensils were consumed. The horse that was burned had just been bought for $162.50. There was no insurance on the buildings and other property. Mr. Bell estimated his loss at $3,500. The origin of the fire is unknown, but indications point to its being incendiary.

Newbern *Journal*: Col. John D. Whitford, being in Raleigh in the Spring of 1873, was presented with a cutting, by Mrs. John H. Bryan, mother of Judge Bryan, of this city, from a willow which grew at the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena. Not expecting to return to Newbern in some time, the small cutting about 12 inches long was sent to his son, Reid, then a boy, with instructions to stick it down somewhere in the garden, which he did on the line near Change street. Now in thirty years it has made a tree of the following dimensions: Trunk four feet above ground, 5 feet and 2 inches in diameter, which tapering up twenty feet, was 36 inches in diameter, there it forked and made out spreading branches 35 feet each, 70 feet across. From the ground to the top of tree, was 73 feet. Some time ago the tree giving indications of decay, it was cut down yesterday.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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COTTON STILL KING.

The Value of This Year's Exports May Break All Previous Records.

VOLUME LESS, PRICE GREATER

The Advance in Cost Gives the Closing Fiscal Year the Advantage Over All Those Preceding—Some Interesting Figures of the Crop.

[*Special to Baltimore Sun.*]

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The weekly bulletins of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics states that cotton is still king in the export trade of the United States. Reports indicate that this staple is likely to make a record this year.

The value of raw cotton exported in the 11 months ended with May is, according to the preliminary figures, $308,747,095, which is $5,000,000 in excess of the highest 11 months' record ever heretofore made. The highest 11 months' figures recorded by this preliminary statement in earlier years were for the period ended May, 1901, when the total stood at $303,497,617. Should the June figures equal those of June in the immediately preceding years the total for the fiscal year would be $317,000,000, or $4,000,000 in excess of the banner year, 1901.

The quantity exported this year is not as great as that of 1898 and 1899, but owing to the higher prices received the value is very much greater than that in those years, and, as already indicated, larger than that of the corresponding months of any preceding year. The total quantity exported in the 11 months ended with May, according to the preliminary statement, is 3,481,353,287 pounds, as against 3,208,621,478 pounds in the corresponding months of 1901, when th value was but $5,000,000 less than at the present time, and 3,721,310,009 pounds in 11 months of 1898, when the value was but $222,414,180. Thus the total quantity at the present time is 240,000,000 pounds less than that of the corresponding 11 months of 1898, but the value is $85,000,000 in excess of the value for the corresponding period of that year. The average price a pound of the cotton exported, determined by dividing the number of pounds into the value stated by the records, is for the 11 months ended with May, 1903, 8.87 cents, and for the 11 months ended with May, 1898, 5.97 cents.

Comparing the total value of cotton exported with those of preceding years, it may be said that 1903 seems likely to show the largest total value in raw cotton exports of any year in the history of American commerce. In 1848 the total value of raw cotton exported was, in round terms, $62,000,000; in 1860, $192,000,000; in 1870, $227,000,000 in paper, but $184,000,000 stated in gold; in 1880, $211,000,000; in 1890, $250,000,000; in 1900, $242,000,000; in 1901, $313,000,000, and, as already indicated, it seems likely to be for 1903 $317,000,000.

Meantime the value of cotton exported in manufactured form has also increased and will make its highest record in the present fiscal year. The total value of cotton manufactures exported in the 10 months ended with April is $27,932,559, indicating that the total for the full fiscal year probably will be about $34,000,000, as against $33,000,000 in 1902, $24,000,000 in 1900, $10,000,000 in 1890, $10,000,000 in 1890, $10,000,000 in 1880 and $4,000,000 in 1870.

Meanwhile the importations of foreign cotton, chiefly Egyptian, are growing with remarkable rapidity, the importations in the present year likely to reach 80,000,000 pounds, to which may be added 20,000,000 pounds of "flocks," or cotton waste, with a total valuation of about $12,000,000, as against 43,000,000 pounds of raw cotton and $78,000, pounds of waste imported in 1893, valued at less than $5,000,000.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It will be observed that Booker Washington has not offered to make up the Rev. Dwight Hillis' bed. Perhaps Booker draws the line at literary pirates.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal.*

—— The press of the country should at once register a vigorous protest for the people of the country against any act that makes for a renewal of the anthracite coal strike. —*Chicago Record.*

—— Hon. Perry S. Heath says that Mr. Tulloch's criticisms are made up out of whole cloth without even a hemstitching of truth. Mr. Heath adds: "I proudly hold myself responsible for all I did." So will Mr. Heath's fellow citizens.—*Syracuse Post Standard.*

—— Thos. A. Edison has just gone into politics, and the people of the Oranges are excited. They fear he will invent a new political machine which will baffle the oldest experts. Oh, let it be soon!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

—— The systematic building of a powerful navy is so obviously the sensible thing to do, in view of our obligations and responsibilities, that there is not likely to develop any opposition to such a programme that will be worthy of mention.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

—— Wu Ting-Fing Fang has been set to work in the public service in China. He will possibly not be much encouraged in the introduction of Americanisms. They have had as Americanism as they want over there, unless this country is ready to take up the fight against Russia.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—— "Public spirited citizens have felt for weeks that Mr. Roosevelt might have best served his country by returning to Washington and insisting there that the postal scandals be thoroughly investigated. In failing promptly to return the President has disappointed public expectation. He has, for once at least, been the man-of words rather than the man-of-deeds. It is encouraging to remark, however, that he is determined, as he says, to 'sift the charges to the bottom.' "—*New Orleans Times-Democrat* (*Dem.*).

Can anyone suppose that we would double the necessary cost of our brewing without a vital reason?

Would we spend so much on cleanliness? Would we cool the beer in plate glass rooms? Would we filter all the air that touches it? Would we age it for months? Would we sterilize every bottle?

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TWINKLINGS

— Tourist—What is the size of this place, Uncle? Colored Citizen —Dis town hab got about two thousand popularity, sah!—*Puck.*

— "What makes you so sure he loves you?" "Because he named his new automobile after me, in place of calling it some sort of 'devil.' "—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— Fred—That rich old uncle of mine is a human sensitive plant. Joe—Why, how's that? Fred—When I attempted to touch him he immediately closed up. — *Chicago News.*

— Willis—Hawkins used to say that he wouldn't marry the best woman on earth. Wallace—Well, he married, didn't he? "Yes, but he kept his word."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— She—Why has Boston the name of being such a bad city? He—Because of the number of crooks in the streets, I suppose.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Slopay—And, doctor, if you will, I wish you would give me something to help my memory. I forget so easily. Doctor—Very well, I'll send you a bill every month.—*Baltimore American.*

— A doctor has two favorite jokes: No. 1—Tells patient to try a different climate. No. 2—Tells patient to quit thinking about his ailment. Price of either joke, $2.—*Atchison* (*Kan.*) *Globe.*

— Tess—Yes, Mr. Crabbe called to see me last evening. I think he's very nice. Miss Chellus—What! He's a perfect bear. Tess—Isn't he, though? No matter how often I threatened to scream he wouldn't stop.—*Philadelphia Press.*

She's an awful novel reader, and
She reads them all, I guess,
But much prefers the ones that deal
With people in distress.

For each hero and heroine
Who's in a sea of woes
She has a bunch of pity that
Extends down to her toes.

But take these hard-luck people from
The pages where they act,
And let her meet them on the street—
She'll simply scorn the fact.
—*Lionel Richmond Swaze.*

—— A seaside resort Munchausen has got his burg well date-lined by a story about a local fisherman who was "towed by a maddened whale many miles out to sea at a speed rivaling that of a fast express train." We at least admire his discretion in preferring to lead up to the sea serpent gradually.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 17.

STEAMERS.

Amstel, (Dutch) 1,508 tons, Panjer, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Oliver Barrett, 561 tons, Campbell, to master.

BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	164
Tar	19
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 43.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent., closing at 2@2¼; time money steady; 60 days, 4@4¼ per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong closing firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 487.80@487.85 for demand and at 485.10@485.15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 41½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 37; Manhattan L 135¾; New York Central 127¾; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 82¼; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 151; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 21; do. pref'd 87¼; Amalgamated Copper 54¾; People's Gas 97¼; Sugar 119¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 51¼; U. S. Leather 9½; do. pref'd, 86¼; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 30½; do. pref'd 80; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 55½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 115 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 642 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common 21¾; do. preferred, 37; do. bonds, fours, 79¼@79½; Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; preferred, 107@108.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 16.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 10. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 16.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 45½c; no sales. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65, E $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 75; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $2 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, June 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46½c; receipts 1,794 casks; sales 1,589 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 4,307 barrels; sales 367 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70; E, 1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, $2 25; I, $2 80; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 16.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of nine to thirteen points and ruled generally weak under lower cables, better crop accounts, favorable weather and realizing, the close being at within a point or two of the lowest for the session, and the market was finally steady at a decline of eleven to thirty-six points. The initial losses were due to a very weak turn in the Liverpool market, which after opening about as due almost immediately sold down under what private cables attributed to profit taking by the bulls and closed net five to eight points lower. With the local contingent bearish because of the high prices recently attained, the better weather reported from the belt and port receipts larger than estimated, the foreign weakness was naturally productive of heavy realizing. At the first sign of weakness the bears also began hammering prices and while just after the call there was a momentary halt in the downward trend mid-day found the market about fifteen to twenty points under Monday's closing. At this level the weekly report of the Weather Bureau was read and indicated, according to local opinion, a better degree of progress during the week than had been expected. The immediate result of the report was a break of from five to six points and after that the market ruled rather irregular for a a time, moving first this way and then that, at times showing partial recoveries, but working downward in the main and until just a few minutes before the gong, when there was enough covering to impart steadiness without materially helping prices. Total receipts were estimated at 3,739 bales, against 5,260 bales last year, and 2,800 bales, the figure expected early.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Cotton quiet at 12.40; net receipts 606 bales; gross receipts 1,214 bales; stock 165,753 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65c; sales 548 bales.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed steady at prices as quoted: June 12.06, July 12.12, August 11.73, September 11.05, October 10.30, November 10.05, December 10.01, January 10 01.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,739 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,214 bales; exports to France 959 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 263,494 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,874 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,859 bales; exports to France 959 bales; exports to the Continent 4,847 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,620,207 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,728,016 bales; exports to France 754,890 bales; exports to the Continent 2,763,477 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 16.—Galveston, firm at 12½c, net receipts 1,499 bales; Norfolk, firm at 12½c, net receipts 25 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.60c, net receipts 40 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.65c, net receipts 39 bales; Savannah, firm at 12½c, net receipts 48 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13 1-16c, net receipts 1,781 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11½c, net receipts — bales, Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 67 bales; Augusta, firm at 12½c, net receipts 9 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 16.—Flour was firm and held higher Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options—The wheat market was fairly active and irregular. On covering due to light stocks July was relatively strong at times, while later options after the early depression due to the fine weather map rallied in the afternoon with corn, the list closing ⅛@¼c net higher: July closed 82⅛c; September closed —c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57c. Option market was strong, active and higher on bullish crop news and liberal covering by room shorts, closing 1@1⅛c net higher: July closed 57⅝c; September closed —c Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 41½c. Options were fairly active and firmer with corn. Pork steady; Butter—Market steady: extra creamery 21½c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; large colored 10¾c. Cabbages firmer; Norfolk, 75c@$1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12; grain by steam 1½d. Tallow steady. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania extras 18½c; Western extras 18½c. Rice firm. Potatoes steady —Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 50@3 00; old prime $2 50 @3 00. Peanuts quiet: fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Molasses quiet. Lard steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was firm but quiet, pending some change in lard. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c new crop; prime summer yellow 42½c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The feature in the grain trade to-day was the sharp advance in the price of corn under the influence of bullish crop advices. September closing 1⅝c higher. September oats were ⅜@⅝c higher, but wheat was unchanged, with provisions from 2½@5c higher.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 76@77c; No. 3 spring 73@77c; No. 2 red 76½@77c. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow 49¾@50c. Oats—No 2 38⅝c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 spring 38½@39½c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 80. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 82½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76@76¼, 76½@76¼, 76, 76¼@76⅜c; July, new, 75½@76, 76¼, 75½, 75¾@76c; September, old, 73½@73¼, 73⅞, 73⅜, 73¾@73⅝c; September, new, 73½@@73⅝, 73½@73¾, 73½, 73½@73⅝c. Corn—No. 2 June 49½c; July 48⅞@48⅞, 49¼, 48⅞, 49⅝c; September 47⅞@48, 49¼, 47⅞@48, 49¼@49⅜c; December 46⅞@46⅞, 47⅜, 46⅞, 47⅜c. Oats—No. 2, July 38½@38⅞, 39¼, 38⅞, 39⅛c; September 33½@33⅝, 33⅞, 33⅝, 33⅞c. Mess pork per bbl—July $17 02½, 17 02½, 16 92½, 16 97½; September $16 92½, 16 92½, 16 85, 16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 87½, 8 87½, 8 85, 8 87½; September $8 97½, 9 00, 8 97½, 9 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs —July $9 35, 9 35, $9 30, 9 32½; September $9 30, 9 23½, 9 27½, 9 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 8 points lower; American middling fair 7.40d; good middling 7.20d; middling 7.04d; low middling 6.80d; good ordinary 6.56d; ordinary 6.36d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 1,100 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g o c): June 6.67d; June and July 6.61d; July and August 6.56d; August and September 6.43@6.44d; September and October 6.03d; October and November 5.67d; November and December 5.53d; December and January 5.49d; January and February 5.48d; February and March 5.47@5.48d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, J C Bornemann.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

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Steamer Highlander, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—6 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—8 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 164 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
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With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 14 1w

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Thomas Nelson Page's New Book, Just Out—Price $1 25.

"Peggy O'Neal"	$1 25
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"Land of Joy"	1 25
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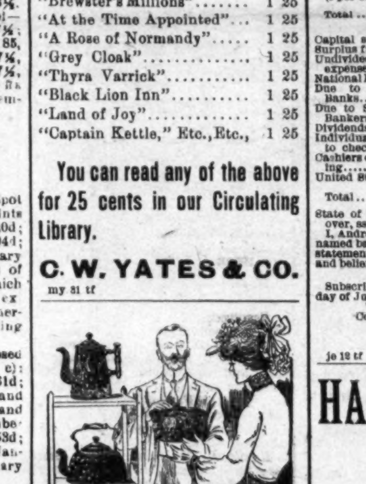

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1,280 Bags 8 per cent. Meal
1,460 Bags 13 per cent Acid.
940 Bags 14 per cent. Acid.
2,260 Bags Tinckers Special.
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81 Bags Nitrate Soda.
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1,081 Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
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LET US SHOE YOUR Pretty FEET

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Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.

my 29 tf 115 Princess street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,192,394 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,456 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		172,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,045 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,982 84
Due from approved reserve agents		56,454 38
Notes of other National Banks	$2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$20,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$58,800 00	81,125 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,915,519 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,000 79	171,600 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	348,438 14	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	268,518 43	
Dividends unpaid	619 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	674,486 35	
Cashiers checks outstanding	33,691 60	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,494,548 52
Total		$1,915,549 31

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN, WM. E. WORTH, GABRIEL HOLMES. } Directors.

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We have a new line. No old stock. Call and see us before buying.

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The Stationer,

je 14 tf 107 Market St

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For the next FIFTEEN DAYS all Fancy Groceries and many staple goods will be sold at

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Not adding even freight, drayage or insurance. This does not apply to cash customers only but all BOOK CUSTOMERS will get the benefit. In about a month I will move into other quarters and will show you the nicest stock of Groceries ever offered in Wilmington.

S. W. SANDERS,

my 27 tf Proprietor.

500 BAGS COFFEE,

One Car Straight Flour,
One Car Half Patent Flour,
One Car Patent Flour,

and a full line of Groceries at lowest market prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

my 21 tf 18 Market Street.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will make application to the County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen to retail liquor at No. 5 South Second street, beginning July 1st.

je 2 3t* tu JESSE S. WILLIAMS.

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PICTORIAL PUZZLE.

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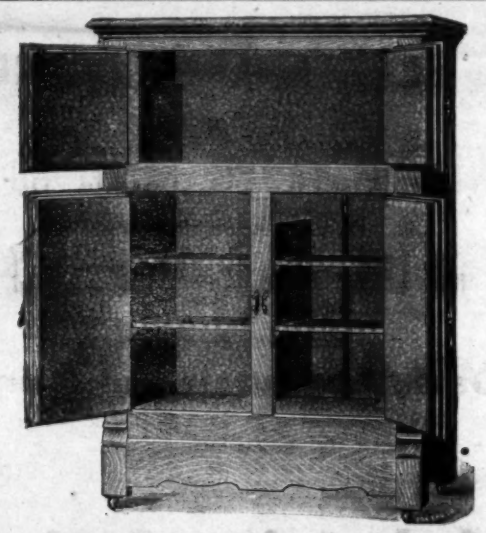

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je 3 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 438,593 77	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,941 52
Cash on hand and due from Banks	12,889 25	Deposits	407,739 40
Total	$ 451,683 92	Total	$ 451,683 92

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

je 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 35	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,818 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	240,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $537,251 76. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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The parlor is 12 by 12 feet, the dining room 12 feet by 12 feet 6 inches,

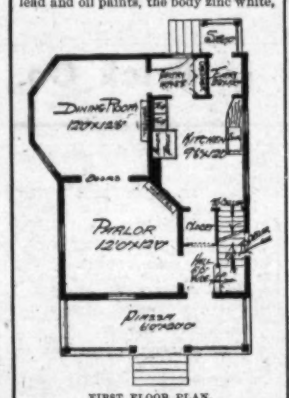
FRONT ELEVATION.

the kitchen 9 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, the pantry 5 feet 8 inches, the entry 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, the main bedroom 12 by 19 feet and the others 8 by 12 and 9 by 12 feet. The bathroom is 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches.

The frame of the house is of hemlock lumber and sheathings. The walls are covered with two ply building paper, narrow beveled siding and shingles in gables.

The main roof is shingled with random width shingles. The windows are fitted with outside pine blinds with rolling slats, and the columns of the piazza are of turned cypress, finished in natural wood.

The exterior is painted two coats of lead and oil paints, the body zinc white,

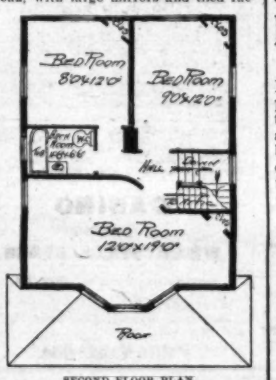


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

trimmings colonial yellow, sash light green and blinds dark brick red. The piazza ceiling is of North Carolina pine, finished in natural wood with a high gloss.

The floors are laid with narrow hard white pine, and the walls are plastered with patent plaster, one good coat of scratch mortar and white sand, put on one-half inch grounds, well troweled out straight, smooth and even, and left a perfect sand finish.

The trim is of kiln dried cypress of special patterns, finished with water color stains, properly rubbed, and two good coats of flat varnish. The stairs are of cypress, with ash newels, rails and balusters of a colonial detail. The house is wired and fitted with gas fixtures. The mantels are of plain dark oak, with large mirrors and tiled fac-



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

ings. The stairs run to the attic from the second floor, which is floored throughout. The pantry and the closets are finished and fitted, as shown, with shelves, hooks, etc.

The kitchen contains modern plumbing, with stone tubs, galvanized iron sink, back, brackets and boiler. The range is portable, with a warming closet, hood and register. The bathroom has a steel clad bathtub. The basin is porcelain in a marble slab and backs, with molded edges. All exposed work in the bathroom is nickel plated.

This is a home worthy of the careful consideration of those intending to build. Cost, $1,200.

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Fusilby—Human nature is a funny thing. It was said I had quit drinking, and everybody I met asked me to take something.

Glassby—And you couldn't accept? Poor fellow!

Fusilby—Oh, yes, I accepted every time. It was I who started the reformation story, you know.—Boston Transcript.

She "Hoped" For Their Happiness.

The Newly Wed—Edith did the hatefulest thing at our reception, and I'll never forgive her.

Cousin Jane—Why, what could it be?

The Newly Wed—She addressed Charles in the most pitying manner and said, "I hope you'll be happy." The way she uttered that word "hope" was positively unbearable.

Went Too Far.

He had a bundle of papers under his arm and was standing near a railway station weeping.

"What is the matter, my boy?" said a pleasant faced gentleman.

"If I go home without selling my papers, me father and mother will beat the life out of me."

"That's bad."

"Yes, sir; but the worst of it is I am an only orphin."

"Yes," replied the philanthropist, allowing a coin to drop back into his pocket. "It doesn't often happen that a boy has such bad luck."—Chums.

Irregularity and Nervousness

This Testimony of 1,500,000 Cured Women Confirmed by MRS. EMILIE DANFORTH, 233 Thirty-Second Street, Chicago, Vice-President Woman's Indian Association.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 29, 1902.

I feel it my duty to let my afflicted sisters know of the potency of Wine of Cardui for female troubles. It takes the place of a doctor in my family. I have had experience with different kinds of medicine but nothing I ever saw or heard of would compare with your medicine. It is an ideal home medicine and when doctors fail Wine of Cardui will cure. It cured me of irregularities and nervousness when I felt as if nothing I did would help me. People don't sympathize with those suffering with unstrung nerves. I want to thank you most heartily for what Wine of Cardui has done for me and mine. I am in perfect health now and it is all due to your medicine which is certainly without an equal. Emilie Danforth

It is women's nature to be patient. A nervous, irritative woman is always sick. The scolding of the housewife is generally the cry of distress of some suffering mother, racked with unstrung nerves caused by irregular menstruation, bearing down pains or some other form of female weakness that is making her not herself. Household cares never wring from the heart the cry of anguish that the torture of bearing down pains do.

It is female weakness that is killing so many mothers. It is sad to see sweet tempered and loving mothers becoming haggard, sickly, cross and nervous unlovely creatures when even their nearest relatives and dearest friends never know enough of the truth to give sympathy.

People do not understand female weakness and its power to crush a woman's life. Mrs. Danforth knows about it and she wrote this letter to show sick, tired, nervous and worn out women the way to health.

She has shown you that Wine of Cardui is the best and surest medicine to take to secure health. You owe it to your family and friends to secure health. You can have health by taking Wine of Cardui. Why not begin now? There is no better time. There is no surer way. Wine of Cardui imparts health and strength to the female organism. This relieves the nerves of strain and tension. This medicine eliminates bearing down pains. It banishes the last traces of irritation of the membranes and maintains regularity in the menstrual flow.

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The members of a country church in York state have adopted a novel method of paying off the church debt. All eggs laid on Sunday by the hens belonging to the membership of the church are to be devoted to this purpose. Thus old biddy's cackle on the Sabbath day will become a religious song of praise.

There is a growing disposition on the part of hog raisers to keep their pigs longer before fattening them for the market, letting them make a good frame on grass and clover and finishing them off at about a year old. This method certainly insures more rational and healthful conditions for the pig and will prove a step in the right direction to prevent the ravages of the cholera.

A $3,000,000 irrigation scheme in connection with the use of the water of the Snake river in Idaho, which is now under way, will reclaim 340,000 acres of land under the new government irrigation law. The profits connected with this scheme may be readily understood, for this land, now a worthless desert, will become worth $40 or $50 per acre just as soon as the water is turned upon it.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business June 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,909.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Loans and Discounts	1,052,302 40	Surplus	69,668.80	87,668.80
Cash on hand and due from banks	60,003 19	Deposits		1,027,038.77
Total	$1,114,707 59	Total		$1,114,707.59

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:22 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 25 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	9 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 59 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Leave every half hour from 6:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 2:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as BAGGAGE.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

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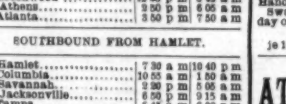

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 02	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Sangerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Bamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of June, 1903.

(Began business September, 1901.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$130,193 01
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks		17,082 35
		$147,375 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$20,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		8,226 12
Deposits		119,149 24
		$147,375 36

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

B. H. AHRENS, J. G. L. GIESCHEN, J. H. KUCK, } Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 59 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 52 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	10 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 57 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m	
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 13
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From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, June 13
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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, June 9
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 15

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17.

MARCUM MURDER TRIAL AT JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

Witness Ewen and Family at the Military Camp--Feared That He Will be Killed. Witnesses for Defence Testify.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., June 16.—B. L. Ewen and his family are still in the military camp here and contributions for him are coming from all parts of Kentucky and other States. There are apprehensions that Ewen will be picked off at long range by some sharpshooter while he is in camp, and arrangements are being made for his removal to Lexington.

When court convened this morning the defence placed Dr. J. M. Kash on the stand. Dr. Kash was the first man to reach Marcum after the assassin had shot him. Dr. Kash testified that he saw Jett on the walk at the corner of the court house yard ten seconds before the shots were fired. He went directly to Marcum and assisted in carrying him across the street into his office, where he died in five minutes. Commonwealth Attorney Byrd cross-examined Dr. Kash, but did not shake his story.

Dr. John Taulee, the Hargis family physician, was next placed on the stand and he corroborated Dr. Kash and other defence witnesses.

Just before noon the grand jury filed into the court room and made its report to Judge Redwine on the burning of Ewen's hotel. The foreman said no evidence was found against Joseph Crawford and Edward Thorpe, and it had been decided to order their release. Crawford and Thorpe there upon were liberated. Ewen has left the camp and gone out of town. The grand jury was not dismissed.

John Smith testified that he was eighteen feet from the court house door and saw White come across the street toward the Hargis store, saw Ewen and Marcum. He saw Jett about ten seconds before the shots were fired. He was looking at Marcum and Ewen when the first shot was fired. Ewen did not look back. Smith is one of the men that Marcum said was in the plot to assassinate him.

County Judge James Hargis, an uncle of Jett and the reputed head of the Hargis faction, was called. Hargis stated that he was inside his store when Marcum was killed. He saw White walk out of the court house door and he was one-third across the street when the first shot was fired. "When I heard the first shot fired I saw Ewen pitch out of the door and run. I then saw Marcum fall. I came to the door hurriedly. I saw Judge Blanton approach the wounded man, I saw Curtis Jett approaching the scene of the tragedy. My recollection is that I saw Dr. Kash approaching about the time the last shot was fired; I am not certain as to the exact time.

"Lige Noble was in my store and Sheriff Ed. Callahan was also in the store. I was looking toward the court house when the shot was fired. I did not see Ewen look in the hall when the first shot was fired. After the killing I sent Ewen or Callahan sent for him."

Hargis stated that he did not know who killed Marcum.

Cross examined by Commonwealth Attorney Byrd, Hargis said he saw nothing unusual in White's actions when he came out of the door.

"Did you see Curt Jett anywhere when the shots were fired?" asked Byrd.

"I saw Curt."

"Answer my question," said Mr. Byrd.

"No, I did not see him."

After a few more questions Hargis was excused by the commonwealth.

Sheriff Callahan testified that when Marcum was killed he was in Hargis' store looking out of the window at Marcum and Ewen. He saw Ewen jump out of the door and run, and saw Marcum stagger and fall. He saw Jett near the court house walk to the corner. He said he saw some one in the hallway of the court house, but could not tell who it was for the smoke. He saw White across the street.

James Back, another witness for the defence, testified that he expected to get pay for testifying.

THE BUREAU'S CROP REPORT.

Low Temperature Retards the Growth of Vegetation—Cotton Continues Backward—Tobacco Doing Well

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 16. — The Weather Bureau's weekly crop report in part is as follows:

For the week ending June 15th, the weather was abnormally cool in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, the minimum temperature from the 10th to the 13th throughout the central valleys and Southern States being the lowest of record for the second decade of June, and heavy frosts were of general occurrence in the upper Missouri valley with light frosts as far south as Tennessee. Under these conditions the growth of vegetation has been slow.

Cotton continues very backward, having made slow growth under abnormally low temperatures. Chopping has made favorable progress throughout the belt, but cultivation is not well advanced except in portions of the central districts. Rains have been beneficial in Texas, where fair stands of early planted are now indicated, but cut worms are proving injurious in north central and boll weevil continue destructive in south central counties.

All reports respecting tobacco indicate that this crop has made favorable progress and the transplanting is now finished, except in the more northerly sections and on some bottom lands in Virginia and Ohio.

Governor Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, delivered the annual address before the literary societies of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in the University chapel last night. His subject was "Education."

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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REMOVING TRACES OF THE TRAGEDY.

Great Thanksgiving Services Celebrated at the Cathedral in Belgrade.

GREEK CHURCH CEREMONIAL.

The Aged Metropolitan Thanked the Army for What it Had Done—The People Are Still Rejoicing—A Funeral Procession.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, June 16.—A deputation of the two chambers, composed of four senators and twenty deputies, headed by the presidents of the two houses, left Belgrade by special train last night to inform King Peter of his election to the throne. The officers who have been appointed to attend the king went on the same train. The deputation is expected to return here with the king on Monday or Tuesday next.

The chamber met at 10 o'clock this morning and adjourned for the purpose of going to the cathedral, where a great thanksgiving service, including a te deum, was celebrated. The ministers attended the service, which was carried out with all the stately ceremonial of the Greek Church. The cathedral presented a picturesque scene. The aged Metropolitan, in gorgeous vestments of purple and cloth of gold and with jewelled mitre, was surrounded by the bishops and priests of the cathedral chapter. Half the congregation was composed of army officers in full uniform. The ministers wore dress suits and all their orders. The Metropolitan, in a brief address, congratulated the nation on the restoration of the Karageorgeovitch dynasty, a dynasty which had included so many brave and noble men. While deploring the necessity for recent events he thanked the army for what it had done and praised its behavior. The officers audibly expressed their pleasure at these remarks from the prelate, who concluded with invoking a blessing on King Peter and expressing the hope that under him Servia would enjoy peace and prosperity.

The town is perfectly calm and quiet is apparently assured.

Guns boomed frequently in honor of King Peter, the church bells rang merrily, and simultaneously along the main street marched a funeral procession. Accompanied by all the panopoly of the Greek church, a regiment of soldiers, with its bands, was carrying to the grave the remains of a young lieutenant, to whom had been accorded the title of the "Army's Hero," a title which was gained as follows:

"The commandant of a division encamped in the environs of Belgrade was surprised in the palace by the conspirators on the night of the assassinations and managed to escape. He found a mounted orderly, took his horse and galloped to the encampment of his division to summon some of the regiments to the assistance of the king. Just before reaching the camp, the lieutenant who was buried to-day, overtook the commandant and in the sanguinary fight which ensued the commandant was killed and the lieutenant was mortally wounded. He died yesterday."

The new royal ciphers are reaching the military depots to-day and will be served out to the army before the arrival of King Peter.

The portraits of the late King Alexander are being removed from the walls of public offices and placed in lumber rooms.

Workmen were busy all day and night at the palace removing all signs of the tragedy and repairing the damages caused by flying bullets, preparatory to the installation of the new ruler.

It appears very unlikely that an official account of the crime will be published. The absence of all expression of regret among the educated classes is most striking, and leads to the conclusion that either the assassinations were extremely popular or the Servians are the most impassive people in the world. As a matter of fact the whole country is governed by a few men and in many cases the peasantry are ignorant of the cause of the change.

A Military Dictatorship.

BELGRADE, June 16.—The position of King Peter I promises to be little more than that of a royal captive; the real government of the country will be a military dictatorship under the leadership of the revolutionists. Colonel Machin and Colonel Mitschitish. The new king is almost without any personal adherents, and the ruling spirits of the army, it is thought probable, would just as readily murder him as they did his predecessor should he oppose their aims.

At the present moment the whole country is under military rule and although no prefects in the country districts have been revoked, an army officer attends each prefect wherever he goes, even to the telephone. This policy has led to one good result—not a single case of disorder anywhere has been reported.

Extremely forcible arguments were found necessary to suppress the radical aspirations of a republic. The foremost advocate of the creation of a republican form of government was Ljubomir Schikovics, the editor of the Belgrade *Odjek*. Finding him impervious to arguments the conspirators invited him to a dinner at the officers' club last Saturday. During the dinner the idea was put him that unless he agreed to support Prince Peter Karageorgevitch there would be one head less in Belgrade that night. M. Schikovics yielded to the force of this reasoning and accepted the situation. He is now minister of justice in the new government.

The deliberations of the members of the Senate and Skupschina on the republic question were materially hastened by the attendance of one of the leaders of the revolution, Colonel Mitschitch. The colonel took no part in the proceedings but his presence was significant enough to induce the members to adopt the army's choice.

Inquiries in official circles everywhere elicit the assurance that the people are delighted with the action of the government, but conversation overheard in public places indicates that the people, especially those living outside the capital, know little and care little about the trend of national politics. One of the features in all the shop windows now is the display of large pictures of King Peter, freshly painted, the cuts having been brought from abroad. Two peasants were heard discussing one of these prints to-day. The first asked who it was.

"The new king, Karageorgevitch," replied the second.

"Why did they kill the last king?"

"I don't know. I think he had some trouble with the army."

"Suppose this one has trouble with the army?"

"They will kill him, too," came the unconcerned response.

It is believed that the army will try to make secret terms with the new king by which it will retain the supremacy gained by the tragedy, but whether the king will agree to the conditions is uncertain.

One of the highest officials of the present government asked a number of foreign journalists what Europe thought of the way in which the Servian revolution was carried out. He was told bluntly that it was considered a brutal act. He thereupon explained that, from his point of view, the assassination of the king and queen was an act of mercy, as by utterly destroying the sovereigns the likelihood of a civil war was precluded.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Made Two Addresses Before the Alumni of the University—A Warm Greeting from the Students

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 16.—President Roosevelt to-day wound up his tour of the continent in a visit to the University of Virginia. This was alumni day at the University and the occasion was made memorable by the presence of the President and many distinguished men in public life, some of them graduates of the University.

The reception accorded the President was a particularly warm one and he was greeted with ringing cheers when he arose to speak before the alumni in the public hall and the student body at the luncheon tendered him in the gymnasium and they were renewed several times during his two speeches.

The President when he arrived here at 11:30 o'clock this morning was escorted direct to the University grounds and in the famous rotunda building, standing near the statue of Thomas Jefferson, the father of the University, he held a reception. Thence he was escorted to the public hall, where he delivered his principal address. Later, at a luncheon in the gymnasium, he responded to the toast "the United States." Others who replied to toasts were Senator John W. Daniel, "Virginia;" W. R. Meredith, of Richmond, "Our Alma Mater;" Ambassador McCormick, our representative in Russia, "The Louisiana Purchase;" Henry F. Pritchard, president of the Boston school of technology, "Our Sister Institutions," and Thomas Nelson Page, "the President."

At the conclusion of the luncheon the President and Mrs. Roosevelt mounted horses and rode out to Monticello, the home of Jefferson, where they and others were entertained, and at 7 o'clock the special train left for Washington.

Among those present at to-day's exercises in addition to the President were Ambassador McCormick, Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, Senators Daniel and Martin, of Virginia; Carter Glass, member of Congress from Virginia; Hon. Epps Hunton, former Senator from Virginia; Judge Anderson, of Washington and Thos. Nelson Page of Virginia.

The President's special train arrived here from Washington at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. The Monticello Guards were on duty at the depot and kept back the crowd that had assembled to see the distinguished guest. The President was cheered as he stepped from his car. He was met by Dr. Paul Barringer, chairman of the faculty of the University; Judge George W. Morris, chairman of to-day's exercises, and a committee of alumni. The party was driven direct to the University, where the exercises were held in the public hall.

The address before the alumni association which was first on the programme had been prepared by Judge William Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, and was to have been delivered by him. He, however, was detained at home by illness and his address was read by R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, a member of the board of visitors of the University. Judge Morris then in a short speech of welcome introduced the President. After the applause which greeted his appearance had subsided, the President delivered his address.

TO CONSOLIDATE COLORED NORMALS.

Argument Before State Board of Education—Raleigh's Anti-Saloon League.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 16.—The State Board of Education to-day heard argument for and against the consolidation of seven colored normal schools into three or more and took the matter under advisement. It may be two or three days before a decision is reached. All schools were represented by large delegations.

The Anti-Saloon League for Raleigh was organized to-night by the election of W. N. Jones president. The meeting was largely attended.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 1.
New York, 1; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 8.
Boston, 0; Cleveland, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2, New York, 1.
Boston-Brooklyn, wet grounds.
Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 2.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three electric car collisions occurred yesterday in as many different parts of New York, in which more than a score of persons were injured, one of them probably fatally.

Numerous offers have been received from dealers in the cotton belt for the stock of raw cotton held at Nashua, N. H., but the management has decided not to sell. The mills now have on hand sufficient raw material to keep going through the coming Summer, Autumn and Winter.

— Miss Maud Waddell, of Asheville, arrived yesterday morning on the steamer "Navahoe" from New York and is visiting relatives and friends here.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, was here for the Federal Court yesterday.

Go to Raleigh.

Knight's Big Excursion to Raleigh will be run over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, June 23d, affording all a splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City at a trifling cost. No one ever regrets a visit to Raleigh, but having gone will go again. If you would go on the best excursion to be offered this year, go to Raleigh and you will make no mistake. Don't let this rare chance go by. Don't go to slow, dead towns, but go to Raleigh, the city of pleasure. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 6:30 A. M.; returning, will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Passengers will be taken at all stations south of Goldsboro. †

THE DISASTER AT HEPPNER, OREGON.

The Casualty List Will Reach Five Hundred and Property Loss a Million.

ACCOUNTS OF EYE-WITNESSES

A Wall of Water Four Hundred Feet Wide and Twenty Feet Deep Swept Valley With Resistless Force. People Had No Warning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THE DALLES, ORE., June 16.—A telephone message from Ione states that the latest find in the ruins of Heppner indicates that the loss of life will be much greater than at first supposed. The casualty list will foot up five hundred and many of the bodies will never be recovered. The property loss and destruction of buildings alone will aggregate probably a million dollars. This is regarded as a conservative estimate. One hundred and fifty of the best residences were swept from the earth. The debris is piled along the railroad track to the height of freight cars. The relief work is progressing at a satisfactory pace.

IONE, ORE., June 16.—The names of 189 persons whose bodies have been recovered, or who are missing and believed to be dead as a result of the Heppner flood, have been obtained. In addition the bodies of seven Chinese, three Japanese and twenty-one strangers and babies, names unknown, go to swell the list.

Elias Connor, a stock raiser, of Ione, returned from Heppner at 2 o'clock this morning. "It is known," said Mr. Connor, "that at least 275 or 300 people were drowned, 115 corpses have been hastily buried in wood boxes and some were merely wrapped in blankets. There were still several wagon loads of dead on their way to the cemetery when I left; Heppner itself has now been pretty well searched, except in piles of debris where it is thought great numbers of bodies will be found.

"Between Ione and Heppner," said Mr. Connor, "there are great piles of debris, but the flood passed so quickly that the roads have not been seriously damaged. It looks strange to see the heavy steel rails bent and twisted like cork screws and the heavy timbers splintered like matchwood.

"In Heppner itself the flood swept clean a path a mile long and two blocks wide through the town, following generally the course of Willow Creek."

PENDLETON, OREGON, June 16.—Three men who survived the flood at Heppner, R. D. Ball, J. J. Kelly and A. P. Bradbury, have arrived here after having witnessed the destruction of the town and assisted in the work of rescue. Mr. Kelly said:

"The rain was not falling in Heppner, but could be seen some distance away. Sharp flashes of lightning were accompanied by the howling thunder. Then, suddenly, the thunder died away, and a low noise was heard, very faint at first, but growing louder. The city is situated on Willow Creek, which makes a sharp turn above the city. As the noise grew louder and louder, the people became frantic. Then in a moment the van of the flood burst into view around the curve of the creek, carrying on its crest the cabins and houses which stood in its path. The people made a rush to the hills, but were too late. The flood was upon them. The little river in five minutes was transformed into a roaring torrent 400 feet wide and twenty feet deep. People were caught in their homes and forced to crawl out on the roofs. Then as the house moved down the stream they caught on to the trees and hung there until morning when they were rescued."

PORTLAND, ORE., June 16.—A special to the *Oregonian* from Ione, Ore., says:

David McAtee, a business man of Heppner, whose residence is on a bench above Heppner, was an eye witness of the disaster. In company with Frank Spaulding he left Heppner about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night on horseback.

"On Sunday afternoon," said Mr. McAtee, "there had been a severe rain storm, accompanied with much wind and lightning. I was standing in front of the house and noticed that a cloud of remarkable density approached the top of the hill on the east side of the canyon. I turned for a moment when a roar caused me to look again at the hill. I saw a wall of water, the height of which I would be afraid to gauge, rushing down the mountain, carrying immense trees and timbers on its crest and tearing the very rocks from the foundations. The terrific storm struck the upper part of the town first. The residence of Thomas Howard was the first to fall and his entire family was drowned. In the Krug home, also, every person was drowned, as was the case in the Hale and Saling residences. All of these houses were about four or five blocks above the business center. The house of Abraham Hamsick was entirely demolished. The Palace Hotel was the first building to stem the tide and all the guests were saved, but the houses below that structure were blown out into the street, overturned and wrecked. The residence of G. A. Rhea was carried away and the entire family, consisting of wife and three daughters and Miss Adkins, a cousin, were lost.

"C. E. Redfield whose residence was completely destroyed, was absent, but his wife and baby were drowned.

"A. C. Gieger's house was carried away and Mr. Gieger was drowned. His family is in the East.

"George Consor's house was reached next, but the family succeeded in saving their lives by rushing to the upper stories, the house being carried down the creek three-quarters of a mile. Rescuers found that the house had been cut in two and Mr. Consor was standing in water up to his neck holding his wife upon the roof and urging her not to slip with his outstretched arms. Mr. A. W. Ayres and family who was living in the same residence was drowned.

"Oscar Miner's house was next demolished and Mrs. Miner drowned. The rest of the family succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to the roof. All of the Wells family but two were lost and the house was carried away. With the Wells residence went the house of George Swaggert. Mr. Swaggert's two married daughters were drowned with their five children. The Mallory house was carried 150 yards and was found lodged against a store and Mr. Mallory, a crippled man, was found safe holding a baby. James Matlock's house was next. Dr. Higgs' house also went. Here one child was drowned, but the rest of the family escaped. Mrs. Elder was drowned in her residence. The houses of Mr. Boyd and of Mr. Walton were also destroyed and both families lost.

"Perhaps the greatest loss of life occurred at the Heppner hotel. This house, which was run under the management of Jones and Ashbaugh, was carried away. It is supposed that there were about fifty guests located in this hotel, all of whom are reported to be lost. The proprietors themselves were saved but their families are among the dead.

"James Kernan, the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company agent, met his death at the telegraph key, trying to call Portland to inform the outside world of the impending calamity.

"One of the most thrilling adventures was that of Tom Shuter, who with his family was carried down stream in his house for a mile and a half. His wife and two children stepped into the upper rooms. Below town the house was shot across the creek to the west side, where it lodged in the debris, 150 yards from the canyon banks. Shuter then took his two little ones and swam a hundred yards. He landed the children and then rescued his wife.

"Seventy-five men are digging graves on the hill side. Prompt measures are being taken to prevent a plague. The weather threatens to become hot and a relief corps to clean the town is urgently needed."

A FAMILY SADLY BEREAVED.

Mother, Hearing of Daughter's Death, Collapsed and Died in Two Hours.

Upon receipt of the sad news of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Ludwig Vollers, of Point Caswell, yesterday suffered a sudden attack at her home in Point Caswell, N. C., and died within two hours. The double bereavement under such distressing circumstances is almost more than members of the family can bear and they have the sincerest sympathy of the community. Mrs. Vollers is survived besides the heartbroken husband by sons and daughters as follows: Messrs. O. O. Vollers, of Virginia; L. H. Vollers, of Kelly's Cove; W. A. Vollers, of Wilmington; Lewis Vollers, of Pender county; Scott Vollers, of Point Caswell; Mrs. M. V. Zibelin, of Calntuck, and Miss Minnie Vollers, of Point Caswell.

Capt. W. H. Ward, of Rook's Station, came down last night to assist in the funeral arrangements. The services will be held at Point Caswell this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and a number of friends and acquaintances from Wilmington will leave at 9:10 A. M. to attend.

The funeral of Mrs. George Haar will be held from the family residence in this city at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Dr. Steele to Leave.

Dr. R. T. S. Steele, of the A. C. L. Relief Department in this city, has resigned his position here to engage in business with his father-in-law at York, Pa. He and Mrs. Steele will sail in a few weeks for a tour abroad and upon their return will go to York, Pa., to reside in the future. Dr. and Mrs. Steele's departure from the city will be greatly regretted by many friends in social circles as well as by many of Dr. Steele's associates in the business world.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The "Stay-at-Homes" and "College Boys" will play a fine game of ball at Hilton this afternoon. Wagonettes will connect with the car line and carry free of charge all who desire to see the game, which is for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home. Admission 10c; ladies free. The game deserves a fine patronage.

Carolina Truckers Here.

The Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association met here yesterday and formulated its report for the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, which will be held in the Merchants' Association rooms this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Directors will subsequently report to the annual meeting of the Association in the Court House at noon to-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chestnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

— S. E. Memory, Whiteville, and T. B. Womack, Raleigh, were among the Pythian arrivals yesterday.

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Family Excursion—First Presbyterian Sunday School will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, June 18. Price for general public 25 cents. All members of Sunday School free. Three boats, at 9 A. M., 2:45 and 5 P. M. je 17 2t

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Excursion—The First Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, June 19th, 1903. Fare 25c round trip. All are invited. Friends, come go with us. je 14 3t

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 8 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Rick & Kelly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

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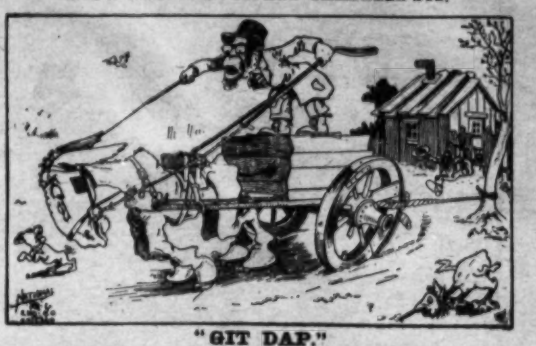

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While we thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the month of May, we are trying now hard to heap new laurels on June's head. Our big store on Front street is kept busy all the while. If you haven't been trading with us we would like to know the reason. We want your business. We have just received lots of new goods this week.

In our millinary department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 89c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

We have a handsome line of new Tuscans in flats and shapes; hats that are worth $1.25 for 98c. A grand assortment of flowers that are fresh and new. We are selling them cheap. A great many flowers we are running at 10c each to clean out the different lots, some of them were worth 50c per bunch. We have a great many Roses at 10c per bunch, extra large. A nice line of new fruits, grapes and cherries. A new line of Daisy Wreaths that sold at 50c now 29c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 80, 80 and 100, from 39c. to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz. up to $1.50 doz.

We have a grand variety of patterns in 25 and 50c. per doz. laces. We have a full line of Embroidery and Insertions, of which you can make a nice selection at popular prices. In Ladies' Muslin Underwear we have an enormous stock, all pretty goods, made with felled seams and double stitched full sizes. Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts—we can please your taste and your pocket book. Ladies ready to wear skirts—we have received a large shipment this week, one of overskirts and one of underskirts. In top skirts we have them nicely made with corded pleats, which we are running at $1.50 each.

Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $2.75 and $3. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

In the Cloth Department, we have just received 5-piece black Piques with extra large cord that we are running at 9c per yard. We have about 1,000 yards fine 10c lawns slightly imprinted in some places, we are running at 6c. Three thousand yards unbleached shirting we are selling at 4c a yard. A splendid line shirtwaist silks at 48c a yard. A fair quality of bleaching in remnants at 5c a yard. A lot of fine cambrics in remnants 2 to 10 yard pieces, assorted qualities up to the best, for 6c a yard. Heavy cottonade pants cloth for 10c a yard. In new Dress Goods we have received a nice line of black goods, also nice Ginghams. You must know we handle everything. You can get everything. You can get everything your memorandum calls for. We punch your cards and give presents free. We do a large business, but we need your assistance. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Dry Goods line.

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